Closing down of Industries

†36. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new industries set up and the industries closed down during last three years, State-wise;

(b) what were the reasons for closing down these industries and the extent to which Government's policies were responsible for closing down these industries; and

(c) the number of employees became jobless as a result of closing down of said industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) to (c) 194 industrial licenses have been granted and 1178 Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda (IEMs) have been implemented during the last three years i.e., from 1997 to October 1999. Closure of 414 industrial units has been reported from 1997 to September 1999. State-wise details are at Statement I and II respectively. *(See* below.) As a result of closure of 414 industrial units, 35,801 workers have been affected.

Labour Bureau, Shimla, under the Ministry of Labour collects information on closure and reasons therefor. According to the Bureau, the main reasons for closing down of industries were financial stringency, shortage of power, lack of demand for products, shortage of raw material and break-down of machinery.

Statement-I

State wise details of industries established during 1997—999 (JO/99)

Name of the State	CIL/ILs granted	IEMs implemented
Andhra Pradesh	22	96
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
Assam	0	8
Bihar	3	11
Goa	1	15

Name of the State	*CTL/ILs* granted	IEMs implemented
Haryana	9	80
Himachal Pradesh	0	7
Jammu & Kashmir	0	3
Karnataka	9	33
Kerala	4	23
Madhya Pradesh	5	82
Maharashtra	27	156
Manipur	0	0
Meghalaya	0	1
Mizoram	0	0
Nagaland	0	0
Orissa	0	5
Punjab	12	50
Rajasthan	2	85
Sikkim	0	0
Tripura	0	0
Tamil Nadu	53	67
Uttar Pradesh	21	93
West Bengal	4	64
Andaman & Nicobar	0	0
Chandigarh	0	2
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	1	19
Delhi	1	2
Daman & Diu	2	18
Lakshadweep	0	0
Pondicherry	2	6
More than One State	1	0
TOTAL	194	1178

Statement-II

Statewise Number of Closures during 1997 to 1999 (upto September 1999)

	1997(P)	1998(P)	1999(P)	TOTAL
Andhra Pradesh	1	.	1	2
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
Assam	-	-	-	.
Bihar	2	4	3	9
Goa	2	2	2	6
Gujarat	21	34	9	64
Haryana	-	2	-	2
Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-
Karnataka	2	3	2	7
Kerala	3	-	3	6
Madhya Pradesh	2	4	3	9
Maharashtra	7	1	-	8
Maniupur	-	-	-	-
Meghalaya	-	-	-	-
Mizoram	-	-	-	-
Nagaland	-	-	-	-
Orissa	4	13	2	19
Punjab	1	1	51	53
Rajasthan	8	1	2	11
Sikkim	-	-	-	-
Tamil Nadu	2	7	1	10
Tripura	55	42	3	100
Uttar Pradesh	22	38	3	63
West Bengal	-	-	-	-
Andaman & Nicobar	-	-	-	-
Chandigarh	'	-	-	-
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-
Delhi	2	2	-	4
Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-
Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-
Pondicherry	20	21	-	41
GRAND TOTAL	154	175	85	414

(P) = Provisional.

Source : Labour Bureau Shimla.